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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question — Medical and Nursing Staff of Women and Children Hospital at Mangalore and their transfer Papers recorded.

Sectt. of the Madras Legislature,

(Council Section)
22 --11---37.

Starred Question

Mr.J.A.Saldanha

Education and Public Health Department

71. Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased--

(a) to place before the House a statement showing--

(i) the names of the medical and nursing staff of the Women and Children Hospital at Mangalore during the one year ending 30th September 1937;

(ii) changes with dates by transfer or resignation of any members with names of the same staff during that year;

(iii) the name of any member of the medical staff whose transfer (with date) was ordered within that year but retained; and

(iv) if any such cancellation of the order of transfer took place, for what reasons, on whose recommendation, and by whose orders and on what date;

and

(b) what complaints have been received against any members of the medical staff of the Hospital during the year and what orders have been passed by the Surgeon-General and Government?

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ANNEXURE

15/11/37

Legislative ~~Assembly~~ Council
Question No 71 - Lady Goschen Hospital, Bangalore
Details regarding the staff and the charges during the one year ending on 30.9.37

Received 15/11

Memo 22924.1 Rev Dept 30.11.37
A copy of h.c. & No. 71 is communicated to the S.G. He is requested to furnish the necessary information for answering the question.

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The S.G.
(with copy of the question)

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Education and Public Health DEPARTMENT.

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Legislative Council question No. 71 - Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore - Details regarding the staff and changes during the one year ending on the 30th September 1937.

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R. No. 3276 Establishment.

Station Madras. *Dated the* 22 December, 1937

From (Name) Colonel N.M. Wilson, O.B.E., I.M.S.,
(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Ref:- Government Memo No. 22924-1 D? P.H. dated 30-11-37.

I have the honour to furnish below the information required to answer the Legislative Council question No. 71 :-

(a) (i) and (ii)

(i) The names of the medical staff of the Lady Goschen Hospital.

(a) Mrs. G.E. Wright, M.R.C.S., woman assistant surgeon.

(b) Mrs. S. Thomas, woman sub assistant surgeon.

(c) Mrs. P. Chokkalingam, L.M.S., woman assistant surgeo

The names of the nursing staff.

(a) Mrs. R. Mathai, staff nurse.
(b) Mrs. L. D'Souza, staff nurse.
(c) Miss L. Coelho, staff nurse
(d) Miss L. D'Rosario, staff nurse
(e) Mrs. H.S. Gallyot, staff nurse
(f) Miss E. Shantappa, staff nurse.

(ii) Mrs. G.E. Wright transferred to Trichinopoly, handed over charge on 26-6-37.

Mrs. K. Chokkalingam took charge on 26-6-37.

Mrs. R. Mathai, staff nurse transferred to Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Cuddalore, on 16-3-37.

Mrs. L. D'Souza, staff nurse resigned on 9-5-37.

Miss L. Coelho, staff nurse, transferred to General Hospital Madras on 10-6-37.

Miss L. D'Rosario, staff nurse took charge on 5-12-36. 7

Mrs. H.S. Gallyot, staff nurse, took charge on 6-6-37.

Miss E. Shantappa, staff nurse took charge on 24-8-37.

(iii) The transfer of Mrs. S. Thomas, woman sub assistant surgeon, was ordered by the Surgeon-General on the 27th May 1937. Mrs. G.E. Wright, M.B.B.S., woman assistant surgeon, was transferred from the hospital on 26th June 1937.

(iv) The order transferring Mrs. S. Thomas was cancelled by the Surgeon-General on 22-6-37 as a mahazar from the public of Mangalore was received in the Surgeon-General's office protesting against her transfer from Mangalore and the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, also certified that the work of the woman sub assistant surgeon was quite satisfactory and recommended her continuance at the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore.

(b) A number of complaints have been received by the Surgeon-General against the Honorary Physician of the hospital and they are under consideration of the Surgeon-General. A complaint was re-

ceived

received against Mrs. Thomas, woman sub assistant surgeon, from the nursing staff of the hospital. The transfer of the woman sub assistant surgeon was therefore ordered in the first instance and subsequently cancelled by the Surgeon-General. A complaint was also received against Mrs. Wright, woman assistant surgeon, which necessitated her transfer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant
for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Sect. of the Madras Legislature

(Council Section)

22.11.37

Govt. of H Dept

Starred Question

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

Govt of PH Dept.

Draft answer

Q 7. Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased

(a) to place before the House a statement showing

(i) the names of the medical + nursing staff of the Women & Children Hospital at Mangalore during the one year ending 30th September 1937

(ii) changes with dates by transfer or resignation of any members with names of the same staff during that year

(iii) the name of any member of the medical staff whose transfer (with date) was ordered within that year but retained; and

(iv) if any such cancellation of the order of transfer took place for what reasons

~~(b) what complaints have been or whose recommendation were those orders on what date and~~

(b) what complaints have been received against any members of the medical staff of the Hospital during the year + what orders have been passed by the Govt thereon.

A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

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Paper placed on the table.

[Vide answer to Qn no 71]

Statement showing the names of the medical & nursing staff of the Women & Children Hospital, Mangalore, the dates of their transfer, taking charge etc

(a)

(i) & (ii) Names of the medical & nursing staff during the one year ending on 30.9.37, the dates of their transfer, & taking charge -

Medical Staff.	Date of transfer	Date of taking charge
Mrs. G. E. Wright MBBS Woman Asst Surgeon.	26.6.37	
Mrs. K. Chokkalingam LMS.	—do—	26.6.37
Mrs S. Thomas Woman Sub asst Surgeon	—	—

Nursing Staff

Mrs. R. Mathai - Staff Nurse.	16.3.37	
Mrs L. D. Sousa "	9.5.37 (Resignation)	
Miss L. Coelho "	10.6.37	
Miss L. D. Rosario "		5.12.37
Mrs. H. S. Gallyot "		6.8.37
Miss E. Shantappa "		24.8.37

(iii & iv) - Name of the member of the medical staff whose transfer was ordered but the order was subsequently cancelled & the reasons for such cancellation

The transfer of Mrs. S. Thomas Woman Sub. Asst Surgeon was ordered by the S.G on 27.5.37. The order was cancelled by him on 22.6.37 as a memorial from the public of Mangalore protesting against the transfer was received and the DMO also recommended the continuance of the Woman Sub asst Surgeon & certified that her work was satisfactory.

(b) Complaints received against members of the medical staff & orders passed by the S.G thereon

A number of complaints were received against the Honorary Physician of the hospital and they ~~were~~ are under the Consideration of the S.G.. A complaint was received against Mrs Wright woman Asst Surgeon + this necessitated her transfer. With reference to a complaint received from the nursing Staff of the hospital. the transfer of Mrs Thomas Woman Asst Surgeon was ordered but the order was subsequently with drawn for the reasons stated above

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Madras Legislative Council Question No. 71- starred.

Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

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(iii) the name of any member of the medical staff whose transfer (with date) was ordered within that year but retained; and

(iv) if any such cancellation of the order of transfer took place, for what reasons, on whose recommendation, and by whose orders and on what date;

and

(b) What complaints have been received against any members of the medical staff of the Hospital during the year and what orders have been passed by the Surgeon-General and Government?

Education & P.H. Department.

Answer.

A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Fort St. George,
9th February 1938.

C.H. Masterman,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary,
Madras Legislature,
with 100 copies of statement.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan.

Forwarded.

(By Order)

K.S. Krishnaswami
Superintendent.

Paper placed on the table.

(Vide answer to question No. 71.)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NAMES OF THE MEDICAL AND NURSING STAFF OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN HOSPITAL, MANGALORE, THE DATES OF THEIR TRANSFER, TAKING CHARGE, ETC.

(*a*) (*i*) & (*ii*) *Names of the medical nursing staff during the one year ending on 30th September* 1937, *the date of their transfer, and taking charge.*

	Date of transfer.	Date of taking charge.
Medical staff.		
Mrs. G. E. Wright, M.B.B.S., Woman Assistant Surgeon.	26th June 1937 ..	....
Mrs. K. Chokkalingam, L.M.S., Woman-Assistant Surgeon.	....	26th June 1937.
Mrs. S. Thomas, Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	....	....
Nursing staff.		
Mrs. R. Mathai, staff nurse ..	16th March 1937 ..	....
Mrs. L. D'Sousa	9th May 1937 (resignation).	....
Miss L. Cœlho	10th June 1937 ..	....
Miss L. D'Rosario	....	5th December 1937.
Mrs. H. S. Gallyot	....	6th August 1937.
Miss E. Shantappa	....	21th August 1937.

(*iii*) & (*iv*) *Name of the member of the medical staff whose transfer was ordered but the order was subsequently cancelled and the reasons for such cancellation.*—The transfer of Mrs. S. Thomas, Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was ordered by the Surgeon-General on 27th May 1937. The order was cancelled by him on 22nd June 1937 as a mahazar from the public of Mangalore protesting against the transfer was received and the District Medical Officer also recommended the continuance of the Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon and certified that her work was satisfactory

(*b*) *Complaint received against members of the medical staff and orders passed by the Surgeon-General thereon.*—A number of complaints were received against the honorary physician of the hospital and they are under the consideration of the Surgeon-General. A complaint was received against Mrs. Wright, Woman Assistant Surgeon, and this necessitated her transfer. With reference to a complaint received from the nursing staff of the hospital, the transfer of Mrs. Thomas, Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was ordered ; but the order was subsequently withdrawn for the reasons stated above.

C. H. MASTERMAN—29-1-38.

Medical and nursing staff of Women and Children Hospital at Mangalore and their transfers.

* 47 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister fc Public Health be pleased—

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(iii) the name of any member of the medical staff whose transfer (with date) was ordered within that year but retained; and

(iv) if any such cancellation of the order of transfer took place, for what reasons, on whose recommendation, and by whose orders and on what date;

and to state—

(*b*) what complaints have been received against any members of the medical staff of the hospital during the year and what orders have been passed by the Surgeon-General and Government?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"A statement [a] furnishing the required information is laid on the table."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I enquire why several nurses were transferred within a short time? Is there any explanation for the transfer?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"I think the answer gives all the information wanted by the hon. Member."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I ask whether there was any complaint recently made against Mrs. Thomas, Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"This specific question cannot be answered unless time is given; if the hon. Member would put down a fresh question, I shall call for the information."

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 309 infra.

1st March 1938]

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 47 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st March 1938, page 285 supra.]

Statement showing the names of the Medical and Nursing staff of the Women and Children Hospital, Mangalore, the dates of their transfer, taking charge, etc.

(a) (i) & (ii) Names of the medical nursing staff during the one year ending on 30th September 1937, *the date of their transfer, and taking charge—*

	Date of transfer.	Date of taking charge.
	Medical staff.	
Mrs. G. E. Wright, M.B.B.S., Woman Assistant Surgeon.	26th June 1937 ..	....
Mrs. K. Chokkalingam, L.M.S., Woman Assistant Surgeon.	....	26th June 1937.
Mrs. S. Thomas, Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	....	....
	Nursing staff.	
Mrs. R. Mathai, staff nurse ..	16th March 1937 ..	....
Mrs. L D'Sousa	9th May 1937 (resignation).	....
Miss L. Cœlho	10th June 1937 ..	....
Miss L. D'Rosario	....	5th December 1937.
Mrs. H. S. Gallyot	....	6th August 1937.
Miss E. Shantappa	....	24th August 1937.

(iii) & (iv) Name of the member of the medical staff whose transfer was ordered but the order was subsequently cancelled and the reasons for such cancellation.—The transfer of Mrs. S. Thomas, Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was ordered by the Surgeon-General on 27th May 1937. The order was cancelled by him on 22nd June 1937 as a mahazar from the public of Mangalore protesting against the transfer was received and the District Medical Officer also recommended the continuance of the Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon and certified that her work was satisfactory.

(b) Complaint received against members of the medical staff and orders passed by the Surgeon-General thereon.—A number of complaints were received against the honorary physician of the hospital and they are under the consideration of the Surgeon-General. A complaint was received against Mrs. Wright, Woman Assistant Surgeon, and this necessitated her transfer. With reference to a complaint received from the nursing staff of the hospital, the transfer of Mrs. Thomas, Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was ordered ; but the order was subsequently withdrawn for the reasons stated above.

C. H. MASTERMAN—29-1-38.

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Legis. Council No. 3—206—23 3 37.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 24th Nov 193 7.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 24 NOV 1937

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QUESTION No. 11 for the meal-meeting of the Legislative Council

to be held on the 193

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Educn & P.H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Educn & P.H. Department.

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Ed. & P.H. Dept

The question is starred.
A draft reply is
sent herewith for approval

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Memo. No. 22924-I.D2 P.H. d. 30-12-'37.,

U.No. 25667 from the S.G.No. 5276 E. d. 22-12-'37.

Please see the S.G's reply at page 3 Cf.

A draft answer is put up below for approval

M(P.H) approved 31/1/38

L C.Q. 47
1-3-38

A printed copy of the question and answer has been added to the file - pp 11-12 Cf. No action is called for w.r.t. the answer given to supplementary questions ~~do and call for any remarks~~. The papers may now be

Recorded.